

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 005222.00333)**

In the Application of: John M. Bergstrom)	
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Application No.: 10/021,917)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Filed: December 13, 2001)	Examiner: Catherine Michelle Tarac
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For: Stochastic Multiple Choice Knapsack)	Confirmation No.: 2229
Assortment Optimizer)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2007. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, making this paper due on or before **October 25, 2007**. It is believed that no fee is due with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.